

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:45. High water at 12:41 a. m. and 1:13.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday. Light variable winds, becoming easterly.

TEMPLARS' TOAST.

Following the annual custom, the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, assembled at their assembly hall on Christmas day, when a toast was drunk to the health of the grand master of the Templars of the United States and Canada. It was as follows: "To our most eminent grand master, Henry Warren Rugg, with the love and respect and cordial support of 172,000 loyal knights."

The eminent commander then read the following response on behalf of the grand master.

"To all Knights Templar—Greeting and good wishes. May we together hear and heed the Christmas message of love and service. May our beloved order of Christian chivalry express in the lives of all true soldiers of the temple the principles and teachings of Him whose advent brought the new gospel of life and happiness to men. The sentiment of this joyous season is the soul of the Templar—love and service to the watchwords of our strong brotherhood. Let us pledge ourselves anew to our honored institution, which witnesses to the wisdom, the faith and the works of its founders, and is today a blessed ministry of fellowship and cheer, a mighty force in the work of the world, and a potent factor in its advancing civilization."

A QUIET CHRISTMAS.

Yesterday was quiet throughout, although it was seemingly as enjoyable as the average Christmas. The weather was perfect, the sun shining brightly all day and the temperature being mild. There was a noticeable decline in the number of hilarious persons usually seen on the streets on Christmas, while there was a marked falling off in the number of explosive generally heard. On Tuesday night King street was crowded with people, and on that occasion more firecrackers and cow bells were heard than at any other time during the holiday season.

Most of the barrooms were closed yesterday after the noon hour, which accounts in a measure for the fact that comparatively few persons showed signs of having tarried too long at the wine.

As usual many persons kept open house, and visits were interchanged during the day. In the afternoon the city had about resumed its normal condition, and after dark, save for the occasional discharge of a firecracker or the ascension of a rocket, there was but little to distinguish the night from that of any other in the year.

There were many visitors in the city during the day, and numbers of Alexandrians went to Washington to attend the theatres.

FALLING OFF IN FUSILADES.

As was stated in the Gazette, the police confiscated the storekeeper's stock of pistols, which were being displayed and sold to boys on Tuesday, contrary to law. The dealer preferred surrendering the pistols to appearing in the Police Court. While there was a marked decline in explosions this Christmas season, some urchins managed to procure pistols and used them especially on Tuesday night, notwithstanding Mayor Paff's prohibition. A large majority, however, obeyed the law, and many persons who had previously imagined that fusillades were a natural adjunct of Christmas, respected the law as well as the wishes of a large majority of the community. Officers Knight and Gill arrested an enthusiastic negro Tuesday night who had discharged a pistol. He was fined \$2.50 in the Police Court yesterday. Seventeen pistols were taken from boys and men by the police yesterday.

DEATHS.

Jasper Lee Gaines, aged twenty years, died Tuesday morning at the home of his brother, 321 north Pitt street. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Gaines, and was born at Brandy station, Culpeper county. The funeral took place this afternoon, the remains having been interred in Bethel Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Bulls and Sevier.

The remains of Fannie Skelton, colored, who died in Washington Monday, were brought here yesterday, and buried in Bethel Cemetery.

The wife of James Beach, colored, died at her home on north Henry street this morning.

The wife of George Parker, colored, died at her home in the northern section of the city yesterday.

EXCELLENT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Though an incorporated town for a comparatively few years, Colonial Beach, in Westmoreland county, possesses as well equipped fire department as any town in the county of equal size. The department is composed of one hook and ladder, and two engine companies, mustering in all 34 men. It has one 20 horse power gasoline engine with a capacity of 350 gallons per minute and one 60 gallon combination chemical engine; two hose reels with 1,150 feet of standard hose. In addition to these seven dozen chemical extinguishers have been distributed around the town. Mr. Chas. Bolte, who is well known in this city, is chief.

STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Southbound train No. 81, Seaboard Air Line, over the Washington Southern railway, on Tuesday night struck C. E. Rainey of Fairfax county, while he was driving across the track about four miles south of Alexandria. The wagon was demolished, and Rainey was thrown from the vehicle, but escaped with minor injuries. The horse was killed. Rainey was brought to this city and taken to the Alexandria Hospital and after having his injuries dressed he departed for his home.

Save discount of 20 cents per 1,000 feet by paying cash bills on or before January 1, 1908.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills afford quick relief for all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by W. F. Craig & Co.

A Christmas gift for your boy—Storm King Rubber Boots. All sizes, at J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:

Eugene Noble, colored, charged with assaulting Mack Harris, was dismissed. Richard Williams, colored, charged with destroying the property of Manie Morrison, was dismissed. Berj. Thomas, colored, charged with assaulting Sarah Bailey, was dismissed. Richard Jackson, colored, charged with discharging a pistol in the street, was fined \$2.50.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Hattie Nelson, colored, charged with selling liquor without a license, was dismissed.

A white man, charged with drunkenness, was sent to jail for ten days.

Frances McCormick, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed, she promising to leave the city.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

The midnight mass at Saint Mary's Academy on Christmas eve was said by the Chaplain (Rev. Richard L. Carne) and there was very fine singing by many of the Sisters and some of the girls. The daybreak mass at 7 a. m., was also accompanied by the same singers.

The five o'clock mass at St. Mary's Church was also largely attended, the pews being filled and the rest of the church behind them being crowded by persons standing. There were three hundred or more communicants, a very large proportion being men. Father Culler and Father Kelley were both obliged to give communion at once, the railings being divided between them.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

Tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 5 p. m., Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. E., will entertain the children of the members and friends with a Christmas tree at their home on Prince street. The committee having the affair in charge are Messrs. J. W. Biles, August Oehlert, Chas. Fulman, Geo. Schwarzman, Wm. H. Quinn, Louis Bendheim, F. M. Hill, Courtney Acton, Geo. Pickett and Harry Hochman and the officers. This committee has spared no pains to make this a rare treat and urges the members and friends of the order to send their children. Santa Claus will be on hand to enliven the occasion by distributing presents to all who attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.

The Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school held its Christmas celebration at that church last night. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered in a creditable manner. Candy and nuts were distributed to the scholars at the close of the entertainment.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Methodist Episcopal Church South Sunday school will hold its celebration.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its celebration tomorrow night.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Christmas Day, as usual, was celebrated in St. Mary's, the three Episcopal, the Lutheran and the Trinity M. E. churches yesterday, according to Tuesday's announcements. The churches were prettily decorated and the musical programmes heretofore published in the Gazette were well rendered. The attendance was not so large as on some former occasions, however.

STOLE TWENTY DOLLARS.

A few nights ago thieves procured a ladder and entered a window of an upper room of the home of Mr. Thomas Cole, a short distance south of Cameron road, in Fairfax county, and took therefrom a trunk. The thieves carried the trunk to a branch some distance from the house, broke it open and took twenty dollars in gold.

CARS DERAILED.

The engine, tender and an express car of south bound passenger train No. 42 were derailed at Faber, 133 miles south of this city, at 12:25 yesterday afternoon. The damage to the equipment was slight and no one was injured. The cars had been replaced upon the rails and the tracks cleared by midnight.

RAMBLERS' CLUB.

One of the many pleasures of yesterday was the handsomely entertained furnished by the Ramblers' Club, on Cameron street, to their numerous friends. It consisted of all the delicacies of the season in liquids and solids, and was pronounced by all to be one of the best ever enjoyed.

FURNACE CLOSED.

One of the furnaces at the Old Dominion Glass Works was closed down Tuesday, throwing seventy-five persons out of employment. This action is the result of a general curtailment of production throughout the country.

DECREE FOR DIVORCE.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Frances Keletski vs. William Keletski, a final decree was entered giving plaintiff an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

MOVING PICTURES.

If you enjoy good singing with beautiful illustrations, don't fail to visit the Belle Haven Amusement Co.'s Theater on north Fairfax street. There is always something new to be seen and heard. Friday night Mr. George Turner will appear in one of his late specialties. Mr. Turner is a native of this city. Matinees Saturday.

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Mr. Mahlon M. Davis and Miss Mary V. Marshall, both of Fairfax county, near Burke, were married December 25, at the home of Mr. C. L. Marshall, the bride's father Rev. F. A. Strother, officiating.

Mr. Wm. E. Croson and Miss Rachel V. Sutphin, both of Fairfax county, were married December 25, by Rev. Frank A. Strother, at the residence of Mr. Henry Sutphin the bride's father.

Mr. W. W. Jackson died December 22, at his home near Andrew Chapel, in his 68th year. Rev. F. A. Strother conducted the funeral. Mr. Jackson was an ex-Confederate soldier and a most worthy and respected citizen.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup causes a free yet gentle action of the bowels through which the mucus is forced out of the system. Children like it. Contains no opiates nor narcotics. Sold by W. F. Craig & Co.

All want the best. The He's Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 f

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood have gone to Washington and Alexandria to spend the holidays.—[Lynchburg Advance.]

Miss Georgie French, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Howard, at "Kenmore."—[Fredericksburg Star.]

Mr. Balhurst Dangerfield, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta, Ga., is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. L. T. Downey is spending the holidays with his parents in this city.

Messrs. Montrose and Courtney Houck, of New York, are here for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Lewis H. Machen, whose term as State senator expires on January 7th, has accepted employment by the Times-Dispatch to write a daily review of the work of the legislature. He will have an office in the Times-Dispatch building and will remain in Richmond while the legislature is in session.

Mr. Samuel Cuvillier has returned to this city from Panama. His health has materially improved during his sojourn in the canal zone, he being free from rheumatism from which he formerly suffered. Mr. Cuvillier is home on a forty-days' leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dennis, of Washington, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Harrison B. Hudson.

Mr. Henry Taylor, of Colonial Beach, and Miss Edith R. Lloyd, daughter of Mr. J. R. Lloyd, were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Baptist Church, by Rev. Dr. Fisher. Mr. Frank Beach acted as best man, and Miss Mamie Burns, daughter of Mr. M. T. Burns, was bridesmaid. After the marriage a reception was held at Mr. Burns' residence, 1106 Prince street. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor later left for Colonial Beach. They will reside in Washington.

Mrs. J. G. Holcombe, formerly of this city, has joined her husband in Panama.

Mr. John Harley, of Richmond, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. E. Stone, who for a number of years was a resident of this city, but now of Richmond, is visiting Miss Annie Harley.

Mrs. Addie Luther has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a three weeks' visit to her mother, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Joseph Woodfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garr Henry, of Morrisown, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. W. J. Booth, jr.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by W. F. Craig & Co. and Richard Gibson.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Turn failure into victory. Don't let your courage fade; And if you get a lemon, why Just make the lemon aid.

There was a false alarm of fire Tuesday night.

Many of the merchants report a very satisfactory Christmas trade.

Norman Willis, was arrested today by Officer Garvey, charged with stealing a pistol from John Jones.

City Sergeant Cox yesterday provided the inmates of the city jail with a substantial turkey dinner.

Christopher Hughes, beloved son of Susan Byrd and the late James Ryan Amidst, of Baltimore, died suddenly on November 14th, 1907, at San Juan Porto Rico.

A fight occurred among some colored men in the northwestern section of the city yesterday afternoon, during which one of the participants was injured by being struck with a bottle.

The children of the public school on Seminary Hill were happily entertained on Tuesday evening at the school by Mrs. E. F. Andrews, who from a beautiful Christmas tree distributed gifts of all kinds among them.

Two women were arrested in Washington Tuesday evening by Officer Burlingame, accused of shoplifting, and gave their names as Mrs. Mary Keith of the Fortner, a d Mrs. Allison H. Brown, of Alexandria. They left collateral of \$50 each which, it is understood, they forfeited.

Mr. Charles I. Simms, who lives in Glenaclyn, Alexandria county, in a letter to Mr. Sylvester, superintendent of the Washington police, asks that he be given information alleged to be in possession of the police of that city relative to the running of a gambling house in Rosslyn. Mr. Simms requests Mr. Sylvester to either give him the information, or refute the libel against Rosslyn or Alexandria county. Mr. Sylvester replied that any request for such data will have to come from some official.

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A PICTURE

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Mincemeat, 8 to 10 Cents Per Pound.

Large Figs, 12 1/2 to 15 Cents.

Florida Oranges, 20, 25 and 30 Cents Per Dozen.

Onions, 25c per half Peck.

BELL PHONE No. 6.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45 a. m., and 1 35, 4 30, 7 45, and 8 15 p. m. 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 45 a. m., 12 00 p. m. and 4 00 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 8 45 a. m., 4 30, 7 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 a. m. and 10 30 a. m., and 3 30 p. m. and 6 00 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 45 a. m., and 3 30, 5 45 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Massachusetts Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 30 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 30 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 6 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 1 35, 4 30, 7 45, p. m. 8 30 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 p. m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Fill route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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NOTICE.

Having been elected secretary of the Union Cemetery Company, this is to give notice that I can be found daily from 9 o'clock a. m. till 4 p. m. at the ante-room of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons in the City Market Building. P. C. TIMBERMAN. dec26 2t

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